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DATA IN A SELF MONITORING ANALYSIS  
AND REPORTING TECHNOLOGY (SMART)  
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 08/06/04 for the above-identified patent application (a petition for a one month extension is included herewith), please consider the following remarks: